Dolce Palmer, Inc. Hollie Freeman Tosh Osborne Carswell Insurance a Thomson Company David Wilkins

Emergency Permanent Cease and Desist Order

DATE: September 25, 2001 RESPONDENTS: : Dolce Palmer, Inc.; Hollie Freeman; Tosh Osborne; Carswell Insurance a Thomson Company; David Wilkins, all of Columbus, Indiana. ORDER: Emergency Cease and Desist Order issued to respondents for allegedly promoting in the *Daily Union* newspaper in Junction City, Kansas, low interest rate loans requiring an advance fee. The specific offer allegedly involved a loan of \$8,500 and an advance fee of \$741. The Order alleges that respondents were not properly registered under the Kansas Loan Brokers Act.

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